

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## GETTING DOWN TO WORK

Phoebus Exploitation Committee To Give Envelope To Business Men

TO ERECT THREE LARGE SIGNS ALSO

Bureau of Information to be Established in the Bank of Phoebus and Young Lady Will be Put in Charge —To Invite the Odd Fellows to Come to Phoebus.

At a meeting of the Phoebus exploitation committee last night it was decided to spend \$200 in advertising the town. It is the intention of the committee to distribute among the merchants and business men 25,000 envelopes containing an advertisement of the town.

The committee further decided to have three large signs painted to be placed in prominent places. One will be put at the Exposition grounds, the other at the foot of Water street and the other at Old Point, if permission can be secured.

It was also agreed to open a bureau of information in the Bank of Phoebus and to engage the services of a young lady to maintain it during the Exposition, or at least for the first two months.

Mr. P. A. Fuller and other prominent Odd Fellows will go to Norfolk this evening to appear before a committee of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and explain to them the advantages of Phoebus.

The committee spent two hours discussing the best way to advertise the town and adjourned to meet again on next Wednesday evening.

It was suggested that probable two large automobiles could be secured to run between Old Point and the other places of interest around the peninsula by the town. This would be the means of carrying the visitors through the town and to allow them the opportunity of seeing Phoebus in a way no other transportation would afford. It is the intention to charge a nominal fee for the trip, provided the scheme is carried out.

Since the agitation of advertising the town has started the business men have become very active, a new pier for small boats has been erected and arrangements have been made for a direct ferry line to the Exposition grounds.

## BODY TAKEN TO NEW HAVEN.

Major Wakeman's Remains Left for Connecticut Last Night.

The remains of Major William J. Wakeman, who died in the Fort Monroe hospital Wednesday night, were taken to New Haven, Conn., last night. Funeral services will be conducted in New Haven and the body will then be taken to Long Island for cremation.

The remains were accompanied to Connecticut by Mrs. Wakeman and a brother of the dead officer.

## FIRE AT SALTERS' CREEK.

Dwelling Was Owned by E. C. Leach —Loss About \$2,000.

A two-story frame dwelling house, occupied by Mr. Conklin and owned by Mr. E. C. Leach, in Raleigh avenue, was totally destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The Conklins saved most of their household effects. The origin of the blaze could not be ascertained. The loss is about \$2,000.



## Spring Hats

The noblest shapes that ever came to town—derby and swag soft hats.

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## P. W. PHILLIPS & CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

Well Known Real Estate Concern Moved From Y. M. C. A. To East Queen Street Last Night.

The real estate firm of P. W. Phillips & Company, M. Otto Lockey, manager, moved into its office in East Queen street last night and will begin doing business there this morning.

The firm, which is the oldest real estate concern in Hampton, has been doing business in the lower floor of the Young Men's Christian Association for the past fifteen years. Several months ago the Association decided to use the entire building and the firm was forced to seek other quarters.

The new office is in the Whiting building and has been very handsomely fitted up and the firm will be in better shape than ever before to conduct the real estate, rental and insurance branches of the business.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

Mrs. H. M. Bell and Miss Shaner, of Staunton, are the guests of Mrs. Marshall Booker, in East Hampton.

Mrs. Eugene Irvin will leave this week for a stay of two weeks with friends in Williamsburg.

Miss Allie Rowe, who is attending Cornell University, is expected to reach Hampton tomorrow to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, in Armistead avenue.

Mrs. Parker Marsden and little daughter, of Newport News, are the guests for a week of Mrs. Joan B. Leonard, in Linden avenue.

R. D. Hope, Jr., a student in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, will arrive tomorrow for the Easter holidays.

## MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

Phoebus Firemen to Discuss the Plans for the Play at Home Theatre.

The Phoebus firemen will meet in special session tomorrow evening to discuss the final arrangements for the play to be given in the theatre at the National Soldiers' Home on April 3rd.

It is expected that all of those having tickets for the show will make a report on them and the attendance of the members is much desired.

## MONTREAL BASEBALL CLUB.

Manager Kittredge Will Bring His Team to National Soldiers' Home.

The Montreal (Canada) baseball club is expected to come to the National Soldiers' Home next Monday and will spend two weeks here getting in shape for the opening of the season. The team is composed of sixteen players and they will be quartered at the Little Hygeia, the hotel in the Home enclosure. M. Kittredge, formerly a catcher on the Washington team, is managing Montreal this season.

## The Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon Lucy Lewis qualified as guardian of Arthur Hawkins.

A license to conduct a bar in connection with the hotel at Buckroe Beach was granted Mr. Charles W. Rex.

## Wants a Divorce.

Sue was instituted in the Circuit Court yesterday by Christanna Johnson asking for an absolute divorce from her husband, Jesse Johnson. The parties are colored.

## Mrs. Swan's Funeral.

The burial of Mrs. James Swan was made in St. John's cemetery yesterday morning, following the committal services in St. John's church. The Rev. C. B. Bryan, of Petersburg, came to conduct the funeral.

## ST. PATRICK'S DRUM.

The Sunkin Rock and the Legend of the Danished Snakes.

There is an old legend to the effect that St. Patrick banished all reptiles from Ireland by beating a drum, but no one probably seriously believes the story. According to the myth, he took his drum out for the purpose mentioned and commenced pounding it so vigorously that he knocked a hole in the drumhead, thus seriously endangering the success of the miracle. While pondering what to do St. Patrick was astonished by the appearance of an angel, who immediately set to work to mend the broken musical instrument. After the hole had been mended the angel vanished, and St. Patrick continued the work of serpent banishing, being successful in ridding the island of every representative of the snake tribe except one old stayer who had lived so long that his tusks protruded from his mouth like horns. This monster refused to leave the "land of his fathers," and the good saint resolved to practice a little piece of strategy. He removed the patch which the angel had put on the drumhead and then persuaded the serpent to creep into the drum for the night. When the reptile had done as requested, St. Patrick gripped down the magic patch and then threw drum, serpent and all into the sea. A sunken boulder off the west coast of Ireland is called St. Patrick's drum.

## A WEAK HEART.

It Need Not by Any Means Point to a Short Life.

The heart is perhaps the organ of the body least known by members of the medical profession, and many a man who has been told he would die in a given time has outlived the doctor who pronounced his doom.

Heart disease is coming to inspire less and less terror in the average man, and nine men in ten who are allotted ten years to live double that time to die of an entirely foreign complaint.

"Some years back," says Dr. Warren Schoonover, Jr., in the Medical Record, "heart diseases were a cause of great worry and fright to the laity as well as to the profession, but now they are handled so successfully by the physician that the patients live on under proper therapeutics until the end of the term of their natural life without much difficulty from the diseased organ. In the practice of one physician was a case which was under the care of his grandfather from 1830 to 1856, his uncle from 1856 to 1882 and himself from 1882 to 1893, when the patient died at the age of ninety-three, having been under the care of the first physician for twenty-six years, the second for twenty-six years and the third for eleven years, a total period of sixty-three years."

## Stage Dressmaking.

Our plays are for the most part overdressed, with extravagance, vulgarity and inappropriateness obtaining in place of artistic fitness. The new costumes have to some extent frequently undone the results of dress rehearsals, the actresses no longer representing the drama as they did before the dressmaker sent home their gowns, while the variety of their impersonations is swamped by the uniformity of their fashions.—A. W. Pinero in Costume.

## Inconsistency.

"What is inconsistency?" asked the curious one.

"Well," responded the wise one, "it is that spirit which moves a woman whose sleeves stop at the elbow to scold her husband because he hasn't any cuffs on."—Chicago News.

Fortune gives many too much, but no one enough.—Liberius.

## Shingling a House.

And I looked and beheld seven carpenters shingling a house. They were hauling up bundles of shingles that had been lying in the rain for two days and nailing them on one by one. In a few days the shingling will be done. Then the painter will come along with his ladders and brushes and stains, and \$200 will be spent by the owner of the cottage to have it thoroughly dabbled. And in a little while the sun will shine, and all the shingles will buckle, some up, some down, until the cottage will resemble a fried chicken. And there will be leaks and cursing and lamentations. Now, brethren, why not be sensible in these small matters? Painters are not needed at all in a case of this kind. Keep your shingles dry; buy a few barrels of stain; soak the shingles in the stain and throw them on the grass to dry; then nail them to the clapboards. They will never buckle, and you have saved \$300.—New York Press.

## Forest Air.

There is a general impression that the humidity of the air is greater in the woods than in the open fields. This is contradicted, however, by the result of observations made in Germany. It was found there that the humidity, both relative and absolute, was slightly greater in the open than in the woods, and this was true equally in the morning and in the afternoon. As to the temperature of the air among the trees, it was a trifle higher than in the open in the morning and in a more marked degree in the afternoon.

## Piccadilly.

A theory as to the origin of Piccadilly was put forward by Archdeacon Bickersteth many years ago. He had discovered a Piccadilly among the Chilterns, the central one of three conical hills near Ivinghoe, and he learned that this hill had at one time been known also as Peaked hill. Might not London's Piccadilly likewise be a Peaked hill? No doubt the hill in Piccadilly is not remarkably peaky, but, then, the same thing might be said of the Derbyshire peak itself. There is another Piccadilly near Aberystwyth, and yet another near Bolton. But in the provinces one always suspects borrowing from London in such cases. There are Hyde Park Corners in provincial towns that have no Hyde park to justify them.—London Chronicle.

## FERRY TO EXPOSITION

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Morning. Afternoon.  
6:30. 1:00  
10:00. 4:00

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Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1-2 pt., 20c; gallon .....2.75  
Star A. Rye, gallon .....2.00  
Moss Rose, gallon .....2.00  
Larkwood Pure Rye, gallon .....2.00  
Jefferson Pure Rye, gallon .....1.75  
Kentucky Bourbon, gallon .....1.40  
Double Stamp Gin, gallon .....2.00  
The following brands of California Wines, Port, Sherry, Catawba Claret, Blackberry at 25c per qt. per gallon, 75c. Pride of North Carolina, 1 years old, gallon .....2.00  
Kummell, per gallon .....2.00  
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